

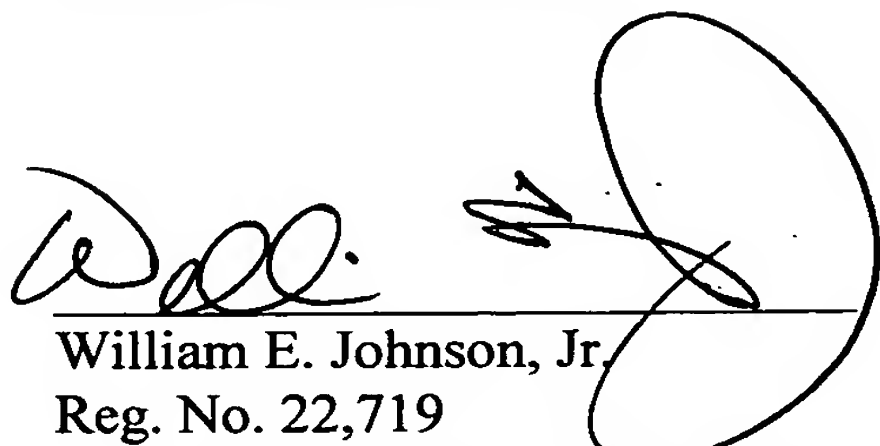
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 8, without prejudice or disclaimer, since Claim 8 is directed to a non-elected invention.

REMARKS

A favorable consideration is requested for Claims 1-7.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. E. Johnson, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a large, loopy circular flourish.

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